

2021-22 WRITE-OFF CONTEST

Entry Deadline: Mail stories by Friday, October 22, 2021

Theme:
Water District Careers



Hi! I'm Savvy
from EMWD.



And I'm Drippy
from Rancho
Water!

CONTEST RULES

REQUIREMENTS

- ◆ 500-1,000 words.
- ◆ Must include at least three different "career characters".
 - Example: engineer, customer service representative, and pipeline construction utility worker.
- ◆ Written for an audience of elementary age students.
- ◆ Needs to include illustration pages that match the story on separate 8.5" x 11" paper.
- ◆ Must include student biography, teacher biography, and student dedication.
- ◆ Story and illustrations become the property of EMWD and RCWD.
- ◆ No trademarked or copyrighted artwork or material will be accepted.

QUESTIONS

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PRIZES

Winning student(s)
will have their story published, receive an iPad mini, and copies of the book.

Winning teacher(s)
will receive a gift card, and copies of the book.

All participating classrooms
submitting complete stories will be entered into a drawing for a pizza party.

GUIDELINES

- ◆ This is a class-based project for students in grades 6-8 and requires teacher facilitation. Students may work alone or in groups of no more than two.
- ◆ Students will author and illustrate a story about "Water District Careers."
- ◆ Students will research and present an engaging story that includes:
 - Three different career paths at a water district;
 - The education and skills needed for each career;
 - Some benefits of working at a water district;
 - A fun and engaging storyline, not just stating facts;
 - A vocabulary page with at least four vocabulary words that are used in the story; and,
 - A conclusion that links to preparing and planning for a career in the water industry while still in school so that a clear path is set to achieve this goal.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE DETAILS

Please mail stories by **October 22, 2021** to:

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